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For: **DEVICE FOR THE SELECTIVE METERING OF SEED AND  
ADDITIVES INTENDED FOR SOWING AND IMPROVING SOILS**

CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

A formal claim for the benefit of priority of the filing date of January 27, 2003 of prior French Patent Application No. FR 03800881, referred to in the Declaration and Power of Attorney document as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.63, is hereby requested for the above-identified application.

A certified copy of the priority document is not enclosed at this time.

Acknowledgment of this Claim of Priority by the Examiner and/or the Office in the next official communication mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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